

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Zuckermann, et al.

APPLICATION No.: 10/025,423

FILED: December 18, 2001

FOR: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TRANSFECTION

SCREENING METHOD

EXAMINER: Wessendorf, T.

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Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to December 10, 2005, which falling on a Saturday, extends the period for response to Monday, December 12, 2005.

A check for \$910.00 covering the above fee is enclosed.

Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.

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